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## Cowman Wins For Chancery Clerk

MOST HANCOCK, STATE INCUMBENTS WIN THEIR RE-ELECTION BIDS



Newly elected Hancock Chancery Clerk Tiffany Cowman with her family on election night.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

There isn't a new sheriff in town, but there is a new Hancock County chancery clerk -- former educator Tiffany Cowman won the election Tuesday night with 8,354 votes to Henry Ward's 1,906, in unofficial totals. Cowman will succeed long-time Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar, who is stepping down at

the end of the year. "I'm going to start working full-time tomorrow to shadow Tim for the rest of the year," Cowman said Tuesday evening. "I have so much gratitude for how gracious he's been, allowing me to do this."

Cowman, formerly a teacher at Bay-Waveland Middle School,

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## Hancock County Relay for Life HONORS SURVIVORS AND CAREGIVERS

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

On Monday, Hancock County Relay for Life hosted its annual Survivor and Caregiver Luncheon at the Hollywood Casino in Bay St. Louis. Co-chairs Bernie Cullen and Nonnie Richardson said the luncheon is now the group's big event in Hancock County.

"That is the whole premise on why we do things for Relay or why we do things for American Cancer Society, because we want to honor our survivors and we appreciate what our caregivers do for our survivors," Cullen said.

Barry Regula, Hollywood Casino's general

manager, welcomed survivors and caregivers.

"It's our pleasure to host this luncheon for Relay for Life Hancock County," he said. "It's such a great charity. We love this charity. In fact, Penn Entertainment supports this charity at a national level. It's one of our preferred organizations that we work with. What makes this extra special for us today, is that we're honoring our own Mrs. Washington."

This year's Honorary Survivor is breast cancer survivor Kathy Washington, who works as a slot assistant shift manager at Hollywood Casino.

"I'm blessed to be

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Judy McCrary, a member of the American Cancer Society's Voices of Hope was this year's guest speaker. She is a breast cancer survivor and spoke about the many resources ACS offers.

## Bay P.D.'s Det. Sgt. Weir named 'Officer of the Year'

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Detective Sgt. Dustin Weir of the Bay St. Louis Police Department was recognized last week as the Keesler Federal Credit Union Officer of the Year Award.

Kevin Estrade, director of Community Development for Keesler's Western Region, presented the award. Chief Toby Schwartz praised Weir's commitment to duty and to the community, saying



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO

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## Former Economy Inn managers plead guilty to drug charges

ECHO STAFF

The U.S. Attorney's Office announced Wednesday evening that two former managers for the Economy Inn in Bay St. Louis pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance.

According to court documents, in 2023, agents began investigating drug activity at the Economy Inn located at 810 US Highway 90.

Agents received information that Pernell Robert Galloway, 54, and his girlfriend, Cassie Louise McKenzie, 42, were managers at the hotel but also selling drugs from the hotel. Police began doing controlled purchases of a methamphetamine/fentanyl mixture from the duo.

On or about June 8, 2023, a search warrant was executed at the Economy Inn where Galloway and

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**Today**  
**76°**

Low Temperature 62°F  
No Chance of Rain  
Humidity 81%

**High Tide**  
10:34 pm @ 1.21 ft

**Low Tide**  
06:56 am @ 0.82 ft

**Nov. 10**  
**74°**

Low Temperature 62°F  
85% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 83%

**High Tide**  
10:08 pm @ 1.44 ft

**Low Tide**  
07:38 am @ 0.56 ft

**Nov. 11**  
**68°**

Low Temperature 62°F  
89% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 85%

**High Tide**  
10:11 pm @ 1.64 ft

**Low Tide**  
08:18 am @ 0.33 ft

**Nov. 12**  
**75°**

Low Temperature 63°F  
No Chance of Rain  
Humidity 80%

**High Tide**  
10:31 pm @ 1.84 ft

**Low Tide**  
09:00 am @ 0.1 ft

**Nov. 13**  
**72°**

Low Temperature 60°F  
No Chance of Rain  
Humidity 62%

**High Tide**  
11:03 pm @ 2 ft

**Low Tide**  
09:46 am @ -0.1 ft

**Nov. 14**  
**65°**

Low Temperature 60°F  
No Chance of Rain  
Humidity 40%

**High Tide**  
11:41 pm @ 2.13 ft

**Low Tide**  
10:37 am @ -0.23 ft

**Nov. 15**  
**67°**

Low Temperature 58°F  
No Chance of Rain  
Humidity 57%

**High Tide**  
11:32 am @ -0.33 ft

**Low Tide**



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# Waveland’s Veterans Parade is this Saturday

ECHO STAFF

Waveland’s annual Veterans Parade is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Organizers are inviting veterans of the Bay/Waveland, Hancock County and surrounding areas to participate by riding in the parade.

Any groups who would like to participate by marching in the parade are also invited to participate.

Businesses or individuals are welcome to sponsor the event as well.

“Most of all, we want members of our community to join together in



ECHO FILE PHOTO

Veterans in Hancock County are invited to walk in the parade on Saturday.

honoring these veterans by attending the parade,” the release states. “For many years, brave men and women have served our country, making many sacrifices to protect our freedoms and we want to honor and celebrate these men and

women for their service and sacrifices.”

The final deadline to participate is Nov. 10.

Participant entry forms can be found on The Sea Coast Echo’s website, [www.seacoast-echo.com](http://www.seacoast-echo.com).

# Stennis Day in the Bay to ‘Blast Off’ this Saturday in Old Town

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Organizers have begun the count-down to the first-ever “Stennis Day in the Bay,” scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11, in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

“The purpose of the event is to make our own people — our citizens of Hancock County — aware of just what goes on at NASA Stennis Space Center,” event Chair Janice Guido said.

Since many of the operations at Stennis involve national security and the general public isn’t allowed without high security clearance, Guido said, much of what goes on there remains a mystery to most people.

“We thought it was time to do an even where the public can have the

chance to come out and talk to the people who work inside the space center,” Guido said. The event also offers an opportunity “to expose our children of Hancock County to the wonders of space science and anything to do with technology, engineering and math that supports the science of space exploration and oceanography and how much fun it could be — and what a good career this could be for them, right here at home.”

So many of Hancock County’s best and brightest move away after college, she said, when Stennis Space Center and the Michoud site just a few miles

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## STARFISH CAFE

The “Starfish Cafe” Facebook page has been **HACKED!**  
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### COOKING CLASSES

**THE ART OF CHEESECAKES (DEC. 6TH)**



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# Second Saturday

## — November Hotspots —

### Sassy Bird Interiors

122 Court St.  
(228) 344-3181  
Hours: Wed-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12pm-4pm

Located at 122 Court Street, Sassy Bird Interiors stands as a beacon of cre-



PHOTOS BY MCKENZIE NORTHINGTON  
Open Wednesday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm

ativity and style. Launched in 2019 by co-owners Shannon Stage and Holly Harrison, this boutique interior design shop sprang from a shared vision rooted in their familial nicknames, Sassy and Birdie. With Stage's expertise in the giftware industry and Harrison's extensive background in interior design, they moved their thriving business to its current location in December 2021, further cementing their commitment to bring extraordinary and unexpected home décor to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Specializing in a plethora of unique items ranging from exquisite furniture and curated art pieces to old-fashioned children's toys and entertaining essentials, Sassy Bird Interiors distinguishes itself not only as a store but as an experience. As the only interior design firm in Bay St. Louis with a brick-and-mortar presence, Sassy Bird Interiors also offers comprehensive services including in-home consulting, custom furniture, and more.

For the upcoming Second Saturday on November 11th, coinciding with the Stennis Day in the Bay event, Sassy Bird Interiors invites families to a delightful "lightsaber party" in their front yard. From 12 pm to 3 pm, children and parents can enjoy this thematic extravaganza complete with a photo station, ensuring memories that last a lifetime. To amplify the festive spirit, DJ Doug Funnie will be spinning "out of this world" tunes, adding to the day's joyful ambiance.

The store's décor itself is a testament to their phi-

losophy, encapsulating a blend of elegance, whimsy, and welcoming warmth. On this Second Saturday, shoppers will also receive a free gift with each purchase, adding an extra layer of excitement to their shopping experience.

As committed community players, Shannon and Holly are looking forward to

the community, serves as a dynamic hub for over 450 members. Its mission? To integrate art into the daily fabric of life, ensuring equal access and representation for all.

The Arts thrives on fostering local talent and promoting artistic expressions in diverse forms. From sponsoring shows and classes to hosting events and instructional ventures, this nurturing ground for both established and emerging artists is a cornerstone in Hancock County's burgeoning creative economy.

Coinciding with Stennis Day in the Bay, The Arts

will be celebrating their Second Saturday Hotspot status with a variety of "out of this world" specials including a rocket making workshop, live music, refreshments, art market and open members gallery. On November 11th, The Arts will be kicking off the day with their Art Without Walls pop-up market that will be open from 10 am to 2 pm and again from 4 pm to 7 pm. This market is not only an art showcase but also a vital platform for local artists to sell their handmade creations. Located in the historic Bay St. Louis Depot Arts District, it's a treasure trove for art enthusiasts.

The Arts will be blasting off their children's rocket-making workshop from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. The festivities continue with an Open Members Gallery from 5 pm to 7:30 pm, showcasing the theme of SPACE through various artistic mediums. Adding to the atmosphere, Zackery

Perkins, a native Mississippi musician, will perform live from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Beyond Second Saturday, The Arts actively engages the community with various initiatives. This includes the annual Arts Alive! Festival, offering a kaleidoscope of artistic talents, and the enchanting Winter Solstice Lantern Walk on December 21 – a magical parade featuring homemade lanterns. For those looking to participate, lantern-making workshops and parade registration are available on their website.

The Arts' vision extends far beyond events. With a long-term strategy focusing on educational expansion, community outreach, and creating a sustainable business model, they are committed to enhancing Hancock County's cultural vibrancy and inclusivity.

For those eager to explore, experience, and engage with the arts, The Arts at 405 Blaize Avenue is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 9 am to 4:30 pm. Contact them at 228-342-4521 to learn more about their programming, events, and how you can be a part of this artistic haven. This Second Saturday, step into a world where creativity knows no bounds and where every form of art gets its moment in the spotlight – at The Arts, Hancock County.

### The Buttercup

112 N. 2nd St.  
(228) 466-4930  
Hours: Sun-Sat: 7am-2pm

Nestled in the heart of Old Town Bay St. Louis, at 112 N. 2nd St., The Buttercup stands as a beacon of comfort, flavor, and cheer. Opening its doors each day from 7 am to 2 pm, this café not only offers a feast for the taste buds but also for the soul.

Founded by Jamie Temple in the spring of 2006, post-Hurricane Katrina, The Buttercup was more than just a café; it was a



PHOTOS BY MCKENZIE NORTHINGTON  
The Buttercup features fresh, homemade meals that include all-day breakfast and lunch options, and a delightful array of bakery treats.

symbol of resilience and rejuvenation. Jamie's vision of a "place that was affordable, fresh, and happy" quickly resonated with the locals, making The Buttercup an instant beloved spot. Though Jamie stepped back a few years ago, his niece Tiffany Wiensch has lovingly taken the reins, preserving the café's cherished feel, "This place is special to a lot of people, and I want to keep that going, that's for sure," says Tiffany.

Described aptly as a "cheerful full-menu restaurant," stepping into The Buttercup is like walking into a ray of sunshine. The café, with its whimsical signs, vibrant flowers, and funky decor, mirrors the lively spirit of Bay St. Louis itself. Its picturesque sidewalk café setting is perfect for soaking up the town's charming atmosphere.

The menu at The Buttercup is a testament to homemade goodness, featuring fan favorites like the Cajun Benedict and Eggs Bay St. Louis. With an emphasis

on fresh, homemade meals that include all-day breakfast and lunch options, and a delightful array of bakery treats, there's something to satisfy every craving.

This Second Saturday, November 11, The Buttercup is offering an extra touch of coziness with a limited menu highlighted by sweet treats, seafood mac and cheese, and amazing homemade soup. Complementing these delectable offerings, the café will host live music from 4 pm to 7 pm, promising an ambiance filled with warmth and community spirit.

Whether you're a local or just passing through, The Buttercup's combination of delicious fare, convivial atmosphere, and Tiffany Wiensch's welcoming touch make it a must-visit. Bask in the ambiance of a café that prides itself on being a corner of joy and deliciousness in Old Town.

Remember, the perfect sidewalk café experience awaits you every day, and especially on Second Saturday, at The Buttercup.

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# Community

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## MKOTSH is seeking annual sponsors

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse (MKOTSH) takes its name from the USS Seahorse and the Battle of Bay St. Louis between the United States Navy and the British Navy on December 13-14, 1814. The MKOTSH is honoring those courageous sailors who valiantly fought for this Country's independence. MKOTSH is a 501c(4) nonprofit organization with over 300 active members.

MKOTSH, whose mission is to promote tourism, education and economic development in Hancock County, is seeking annual sponsors for 2024.

MKOTSH has decided to change its strategy for seeking sponsorship. First, we are beginning the process in the fall to align with corporate budget planning. Financial pledges and business logos are due by December 15, 2023 with financial payments due by January 26, 2024.

Secondly, we are offering the opportunity for businesses to sponsor all of the 2024 MKOTSH annual events. MKOTSH hosts five events: Mutiny in the Bay Pirate Party,



Photo submitted  
2023 Pirate Day in the Bay Sponsors

Lundi Gras Parade, Pirate Day in the Bay, Crab Island Pirate Float and Seahorse Open Putt-Putt.

The profits are donated to Hancock County nonprofit organizations and Hancock County students via scholarships. The donations align with our mission which is to promote tourism, education and economic development in Hancock County.

Corporate and business sponsorship is a unique way for your business to be recognized: thereby, showing your support of promoting our community and helping worthy causes.

For more information about annual sponsorship, go to [www.mkotsh.com](http://www.mkotsh.com).

## Bringing home THE GOLD



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo  
Jerry West of Bay St. Louis brought home the GOLD after winning first place for horseshoes during Saturday's Special Olympics Fall Games held at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg. Congratulations, Jerry!

## BOATER'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

BY BRIGITTE BECKER  
SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead was celebrated in Diamondhead by the Boaters Association the evening of Saturday October 28. It was the theme for the Halloween party that the Boaters celebrate annually. This year's event was chaired by Gale Lammers and she had a full supporting team assisting her to put on this very colorful and entertaining party, including Therese and Ed-die Mauterer, Sylvia and Al Corban, JP and Kathy Jones and Stephen and Kristin Hooks as well as Danny Lammers.

Commodore Jim Miller, welcomed the 148 attendees introducing the Boaters new members. While Day of the Dead sounds somber and some of the costume attire frightening, the actual Mexican holiday is a day of celebration that honors the dead with festivities filled with color, music and food. And the Boaters Halloween party followed that tradition, dining, drinking and dancing to the rhythm of the beat provided by Southern Voice.

The Emerald Ballroom was set up with its very own altar including Marigolds, skulls and photos of fictitious loved ones. The costume contest is the highlight of the evening as various costume attired members



Photo submitted  
The Diamondhead Boaters Association celebrated Dia de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead on Oct. 28

circled the ballroom. It was a difficult choice for the Judges as there were Bats, Day of the Dead LaCatrina and Catrin imposters, Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce, various witches, werewolves and of course, the memorable Sheet People, including Oh Sheet, Holy Sheet, Tuff Sheet, Dip Sheet, Hot Sheet and The Sheet.

The Group Award went to the party organizers who were dressed as Day of the Dead LaCatrina and Catrin, a slight win over The Sheets. Hank Fried won the best Male costume dressed as Catrin the male counterpart of LaCatrina who is the symbolic emblem of Day of the Dead. The best female costume award went to Josette Grace, who was barely recognizable dressed as a witch with a very prom-

inent, prosthetic nose. The evening ended as the 2023 Halloween party for the Boaters will be remembered for years to come.



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According to the United States code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Subsection 8: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

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# Grateful

This is by far my favorite time of year. Not because of the holidays, but because of the cooler weather, the dark hours of the evening, and just the overall smell in the air when it’s fall and winter time.

I was born in November, and glad to be born during my favorite time of year.

This month, people have already started posting what they’re grateful for.

I’m always grateful for my little family, but this year, I’m especially grateful for my Daddy’s ongoing recovery from what turned out to be quite the harrowing experience to remove his mouth cancer.

He called me for my birthday and clearly enunciated the words, “Happy Birthday.” It brought such happy tears to my eyes and it was more special than any present I could ever receive. During the early days after his surgery when he couldn’t speak, my biggest wish was just to hear his voice, so for him to speak the words was just the greatest thing ever. He also, to my delight, has started being sarcastic again.

While he still has a long way to go on this road to recovery, he is doing really, really well these days. I’m also most grateful for my little nephew. He made me feel so special this year as he wanted to pick out something he knows I would like for my birthday. It hasn’t arrived yet, as it’s coming from Alaska, but he has not uttered a word to anyone but his mom about what it could be. He even told his Maw Maw that she wasn’t allowed to know, either.

Just the thought of him searching for something that he knows his Cass Cass might like warms my heart like not anything else can.

Side note: The other day I went to Walmart for my weekly needs and I told the nephew I would get him one Minecraft box. Somehow, after a phone call and FaceTime video with the nephew, I ended up purchasing three boxes and one Minecraft plush.

I still have no idea how that happened.

I’m very much looking forward to receiving his package in the mail. I just can’t wait to see what he picked out and why.

But, I’m most thankful for that little phone call and his sweet voice singing “Happy Birthday.”

Lately, I’ve been real thankful for the Meaningful



STAFF COLUMN  
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

# Hancock History: Missouri-Mississippi River

Over the years, many mariners from Hancock County plied the seven seas or navigated the American rivers in pursuit of fame and fortune. New Orleans was a source of employment because it has been a major port strategically located near the mouth of a mighty river.

The Missouri-Mississippi River Valley represents the greatest navigable waterway system on some of the world’s best farmland. In the Nineteenth Century, the invention of the steamboat enhanced the convenient passage of cargo and passengers upriver, spurring an economy that would morph into an empire by the Twentieth Century. Local steamboat captains such as William “Billy” Boardman (1840-1894) played a major role in this drama during the steamboat era.

Large sternwheel steamboats such as Captain Boardman’s “Dakotah” could ascend the Mississippi River up to

St. Louis and then ascend the Missouri River as far as Fort Benton, Montana. This was the waterway that Louis and Clark explored in 1804 that stretched to the Bitterroot Mountains in Idaho. From there, friendly Indian scouts showed them a land trail or “Northwest Passage” to the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean. In 1860, the US Army completed a 642-mile Mullan Road connecting the upper Missouri River with the Columbia River in the state of Washington.

The fur trapping and trading business was the early commerce on the Missouri River. By 1840, several towns began to proliferate such as Glasgow, Lexington, Kansas City, and St. Joseph. These communities became jumping-off points for the Santa Fe Trail, Oregon Trail, and the Mormon Trail. The large migration of pioneer settlers in this era had to be outfitted for their overland journey westward. In 1860,

over 20,000 immigrants traveled on the Missouri River to Canada or the Pacific Northwest.

Hemp, buffalo hides, furs, and whisky were the early products shipped down the Missouri River. Upward bound steamboats carried hundreds of pioneer settlers, merchants, and miners as well as horses, mules, oxen, wagons, furniture, tools, and wagon parts. This busy commerce required a vast fleet of steamboats to carry those products, animals, and passengers across America.

By 1880, the railroads would surpass steamboats as the main engine of commerce in the heartland.

Today, the Mississippi River is an important commercial waterway transporting up and down the river 500 million short tons of imports, exports, and domestic freight. Much of the cargo is carried on barges, not steamboats. Barges carry downriver grain (wheat), corn, soy-



HANCOCK HISTORY  
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

beans, and other cargo. Barges chugging upriver carry various petroleum products, chemicals, fertilizer, sugar, sand, and gravel. The Intercoastal Waterway connects the Port

Of New Orleans to points east and west on the Gulf Coast. Sailors and fishermen in the Mississippi Sound see the busy barge traffic in the waters off Hancock County.

The United States is the bread basket of the world. One half of barge traffic on the Mississippi River is for overseas transport of grain.



# Conservation Corner: Symbols of Mississippi

By its very definition, a symbol is an object or picture that represents something or someone. Just as every state has their own license plate, they also have several other symbols that are unique to them. State symbols are any type of symbol or imagery, including animals, plants, rocks, and even articles of clothing that are chosen by the residents and legislature to represent them. These symbols are often clues to what makes each state special, or unique—usually chosen to represent the cultural heritage and natural treasures of each state.

Mississippi has several official symbols. Let us acknowledge some of these important representations of our great state:

The Seal of Mississippi. The great seal of the state of Mississippi was adopted in 1798, when Mississippi was a United States territory. When it became a state in 1817, the same seal was designated as the official seal. The seal consists of an image of the eagle proudly positioned in the center of the seal; with its wings spread wide and its head held high. Stars and stripes adorn its chest. In its talons, the eagle grasps an olive branch symbolizing a desire for peace and a quiver of arrows representing the power to wage war. The outer circle of the seal contains the text “The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi.” The motto, “Virtute et armis” translates to “By valor and arms.”

The State Flower and Tree. Most everyone could name the state tree. Known as “The Magnolia State,” Mississippi proudly claims the magnolia tree as the state flower and tree. Although the cotton blossom and cape jasmine were contenders for state flower and the oak, pine, and dogwood were contenders for state tree, the magnolia was officially named the state flower by the 1952 Legislature and the state tree on April 1, 1938.

The State Bird. The mockingbird is the official state bird of Mississippi, and rightfully so. Found in all sections of Mississippi, the mockingbird was selected as the official state bird by the Women’s Federated clubs and by the State



GUEST COLUMN  
BY JAMES CUMMINS

Legislature in 1944.

The State Land Mammal. Our state’s official land mammal is the white-tailed deer. Designated the state land mammal in 1974, this animal is found throughout our great state. Mis-

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# ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from October 23 to October 30 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Brian J. Staten, 35, simple domestic violence simple assault x 2; contempt failure to appear  
Jason A. Galloway, 46, probation violation  
Jason D. Pearson, 49, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear  
Treyvon Warren, 25, contempt of court failure to appear  
Tiffany L. Tompkins, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 2  
Blake E. Scheel, 31, armed robbery; parole violation  
Lori C. Bourgeois, 41, petit larceny  
Steven S. Ladner, 44, petit larceny  
William R. Wiley, 39, DUI 1st offense  
Xavier L. Causey, 26,

probation violation  
Norman L. Archer Jr., 59, child: contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child  
Brice C. Johnston, 29, simple domestic violence simple assault  
Perry A. Harshbarger, 42, back for court/court order  
Martin V. Comfort, 60, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Lap V. Tran, 34, careless driving; controlled substance: trafficking  
Zachary J. Ohern, 28, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Jeremy C. Boswell, 32, contempt failure to appear payment hearing  
Jessie A. Boggan, 33, contempt failure to appear x 4  
Clarence E. Rollins, 38, felony possession of controlled substance  
Travis J. Luxich, 31, contempt failure to appear x 2  
Wade C. Moran, 39, back for court/court order

Octavia E. Cade, 47, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); felony possession of controlled substance  
Joshua A. Trauth, 39, probation violation  
Colby Bryant, 29, no proof of liability insurance; tag: none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted  
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Rachel A. Waddell, 33, contempt failure to appear  
Amanda L. Bounds, 44, felony possession of controlled substance; credit card: fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money, etc.  
Charles C. Pogue, 42, no proof of liability insurance; driving with suspended or revoked license  
Darren J. Weary, 36, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing); misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2  
Elijah A. Nicolosi, 21,

contempt of court failure to appear  
Lane D. Bounds, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation  
Melissa N. Perry, 36, false pretenses procure thing of value fraudulent representation; probation violation  
Glen R. Northrop, 24, felony possession of controlled substance  
Delfred R. Lewis, 65, driving with suspended or revoked license  
Brenden M. Burns, 27, DUI 1st offense; reckless driving; no proof of liability insurance  
Heath C. Broom, 39, simple domestic violence simple assault  
Henry D. Ward, 59, DUI 2nd conviction  
Ronald P. Young, 48, driving on wrong side of road; DUI 1st offense  
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# Fatal Crash on Texas Flat Road

## ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office released details related to a fatal traffic accident last week on Texas Flat Road in Hancock County.

Those killed in the accident were Jackson Aaron Rodriguez, 18, Jacob Isaiah Harper, 17, and Benja-

min Kaden Gryner, 16, all of Diamondhead.

“These teens were tragically killed as a result of a single vehicle accident,” Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release.

“It is truly a tragic loss of life that defies understanding,” Adam said. “We pray for comfort for the families and friends of these three children.”

## OFFICER

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the award was “well-deserved.”

Estrade said Weire was nominated primarily due to his handling of the mass shooting at a Bay St. Louis teen party last May.

All of the police officers and other first-responders on the scene “gave 100 percent to the people of Bay St. Louis that night,” Estrade said, but Weir “made sure

the crime scene was quickly secured and processed” and worked to comfort the victims, witnesses and their family members.

Schwartz said that in addition to his outstanding work that night, Weir has been an indispensable part of the departments Criminal Investigations Division and does great work in the community day in and day out.

Weir was “hand-picked by Capt. Rachel Jewell,” Schwartz said, so she deserves credit, as well.

“I enjoy working here,” Weir said after the award presentation.

“I appreciate all (my fellow police officers). I couldn’t do it without all the patrolmen and other members of CID.”

Keesler Federal Credit Union began the First Responder of the Year program in 2014, Estrade said.

For every EMT, police officer, and fire fighter in KFCU’s footprint, Estrade said, departments are asked to nominate a first responder of the year.

## SYMBOLS

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issippi has more deer per square mile than any other state.

The State Waterfowl. The wood duck was also designated in 1974—as the state waterfowl. This beautiful duck is highly regarded as prized game.

The State Fish. Mississippi is known for its superb fishing, and it is only fitting the largemouth bass be designated as our state fish. Named such in 1974, this

is a much sought-after fishing prize and makes fantastic table fare.

The State Insect. Designated the state insect of Mississippi in 1980, the honeybee is one of the most celebrated insects throughout history because of their great by-product: honey! Harvested throughout Mississippi and sold at various farmer’s markets and produce stands, honey is a highly valued state treasure.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is [www.wildlifemiss.org](http://www.wildlifemiss.org).

## GRATEFUL

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Measures series here at the Echo.

Although, it has come with its challenges. The point of the feature is to write about people who do good things, just to do them, not like these show ponies that plaster every little bit of “good” deeds all over social medias and such.

The problem I’m encountering is that many don’t want to participate in an interview, which is fine, but they also feel like there are those out there who do more than they do. They are quite humble.

As for me, I very much enjoy getting to know the diamonds in the rough, so to speak.

Take Mary Pyles, last week’s Meaningful Measures feature. We spoke for more than two hours and not only did she share her story with me, she also listened to me as

I shared some of the events going on in my life.

We had only just met, but she was so easy to talk to and the conversation and laughter just flowed seamlessly.

So far, the people featured in Meaningful Measures have also inspired me. I also think it’s important to get away from the show ponies and talk about what really matters, community members really caring about each other who expect nothing in return. Helping each other for the sake of helping, not the notoriety it might bring or how many likes it can garner on a Facebook post.

And truth be told, I am constantly rolling my eyes when I scroll through my social medias and see the show ponies at it again. Some don’t really see through that and that just bothers me most of the time. How do people not see through the show? Well, I mean after living through the past few years and seeing who some people have chosen to worship, I

shouldn’t be too surprised that they can’t see through the veil.

So, if you, dear reader, know of inspirational people who you would like to see featured in Meaningful Measures, send me an email at [cassandra@seacoastecho.com](mailto:cassandra@seacoastecho.com) or call the office at 228-467-5473.

I’m also very grateful for the Echo’s regular readers. I can’t tell you what it means for someone to call or email to give me feedback on a story or a column. It REALLY does keep me going.

I know, I sound like such a weepy sap lately, and usually my forever game face mirrors that of Wednesday Addams. But this year has been especially trying on almost every emotion I have, so I’m more grateful than ever for my family, my little community of friends, our readers, and those who share their stories with me.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at [cassandra@seacoastecho.com](mailto:cassandra@seacoastecho.com).

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# Stennis leaders envision vuture as aerospace and technology hub

**FROM THE NASA STENNIS OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

NASA’s Stennis Space Center began with a single mission – to test Apollo rocket stages to carry humans to the Moon. Moving forward, the site has a renewed vision – to evolve as a unique, multifaceted aerospace and technology hub.

It also has a clear blueprint for getting there.

The NASA Stennis Strategic Plan 2024-2028 outlines goals and objectives in five critical areas – propulsion, the federal city, autonomous systems, range operations, and workforce development. For the

center, the overarching focus is to align itself with the NASA mission, adapt to the changing aerospace and technology landscape, and grow into the future.

“A famous quote I really like says, ‘The best way to predict the future is to create it,’” NASA Stennis Center Director Rick Gilbrech said. “We are committed to doing just that by embracing the possibilities and seizing the opportunities before us. We want to ensure the road to space, and innovation continues to go through Mississippi for the benefit of all.”

Much has changed in the aerospace and technology world since

NASA and NASA Stennis were established more than 60 years ago. Thanks in large part to NASA’s involvement, commercial space has flourished and continues to grow. Technology moves at a breakneck speed. NASA Stennis has mirrored the nation’s space program, testing engines and propulsion systems for all three U.S. human space exploration eras—Apollo, space shuttle, and now, SLS (Space Launch System). Along the way, the site also grew into a federal city with about 40 resident companies, agencies, and entities on site. More recently, it emerged as a leader in working with

commercial aerospace companies, both large and small.

It now seeks to take the next step by building on past success, using its skilled workforce and unique infrastructure and location to attract new tenants onsite, and expanding into such areas as autonomous systems and range operations.

“We have the chance to invent the future of NASA Stennis, and we have to be very strategic about it,” said Duane Armstrong, manager of the NASA Stennis Strategic Business Development Office.

## • RELAY

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here,” she said. “It was a hard journey. Hold your family tight, because when you go through things like this, that counts so much to have love and peace.”

This year’s guest speaker was Judy McCrary, a member of the American Cancer Society’s Voices of Hope.

According to the American Cancer Society, Voices of Hope are “empowered cancer survivors and caregivers who share their personal stories of their cancer journey while inspiring others to support the mission of the American Cancer Society. Serving as highly visible models of personal victory over the disease, Voices of Hope offer inspiration to cancer survivors, caregivers, family, and friends, while encouraging involvement with the American Cancer Society. Voices of Hope are selected and trained based on their commitment to the mission of the Society and their willingness to share their cancer journey. These extraordinary volunteers inspire hope in the fight against cancer, empower others through hands-on engagement with ACS events and communities, and move others to take action and help attack cancer from every angle.”

McCrary, who lives in Petal, is a 12-year breast cancer survivor. She has been married to her husband, David, for 38 years and they have two daughters — one is a school teacher and one is an oncology nurse.

Her husband will begin radiation treatments for prostate cancer soon, he said.

“Cancer is something that has hit our family, just like it has yours, I’m sure, in more ways than one,” she said.

McCrary said she credits the month of October, which is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month, for “saving her life.”

“It was around this time of year, the first week of November,” she said. “And I work from home and I was working one day and I just read an article that was in a local magazine about breast cancer and I thought, ‘you know, I should probably go have a mammogram done. I’m 45 and I haven’t had one in five years,’ which

I would not suggest to anyone to wait that long.”

She called her doctor and set up an appointment.

After filling out the doctor’s questionnaire, McCrary said, it said that she had about an eight percent chance of getting cancer in her lifetime. There is no familial history of breast cancer either, she said.

After the first mammogram, they asked her to come back for a follow-up exam and mammogram.

That time, they asked her to stay for a biopsy, she said.

About a week later, the doctor called and told her she had breast cancer.

“I say all that to say, self exams are important, very important, but get the mammogram,” she said. “If I had not been thinking about October and Breast Cancer Awareness Month, probably wouldn’t have called and set that appointment up until who knows when. And, actually, when they did my surgery, it had already spread to my lymph nodes. So even, though it was small, and we couldn’t feel it, it had already spread. I just want to encourage you to continue self exams, but don’t go five years without a mammogram and be vigilant in getting those mammograms.”

McCrary said she had a mastectomy on her left side and was staged as a 2B cancer.

“My journey with breast cancer was pretty typical, I did six months of chemo,” she said. “I lost my hair after the second treatment. It was starting to come out in big clumps. And I called my hairstylist and said ‘let’s shave it off,’ because if I’m going to lose hair, it’s going to be because I shaved it and not because chemo took it.”

McCrary said the hardest part of her cancer journey was the fact that she had lost her mother three years prior to pancreatic cancer.

“When you’re sick, you just really want your mom,” she said. “But I had about ten other ‘moms’ that got me through like friends, friends in my Sunday school class, women in my church, they were a great support system and just amazing caregivers.”

McCrary said her daughters and husband were also great caregivers.

“You guys (caregiv-

ers) are the rockstars,” she said. “You are MVPs. You really, truly are. My mom had pancreatic cancer. Three years later, I got breast cancer, two years later my dad got throat cancer and passed away two years after that, so I’ve been on both sides of that. It was much more difficult being a caregiver than the one actually going through the cancer. Because as caregivers, you feel so helpless at times on how to help, what you should be doing and it can be exhausting, both physically and mentally. But caregivers are the lifeline for anyone going through cancer. They have a huge influence on how the cancer patient feels during their illness.”

McCrary said that not every cancer patient has relatives or friends who live nearby to take care of them or just don’t have anyone to take care of them.

McCrary said the American Cancer Society provides a number of resources for patients.

The ACS offers free rides to patients; lodging programs for those who travel a great distance for treatment; educational resources with links to trusted sources of information; and people who share their own stories.

“They have so many resources,” she said. “Knowledge is power and never more true than when you’re going through a cancer diagnosis. The more you know, the more you can expect, the more prepared you are.”

One of the best resources McCrary said ACS has to offer, is Reach to Recovery, where people share their stories and experiences. There are also video chats available.

Learn more about the resources ACS offers at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or by calling 1-800-227-2345.

“Don’t overlook those resources,” she said.

McCrary encouraged cancer survivors to share their stories with others.

She said that having cancer made her “more grateful for good health and for good days.”

“I don’t sweat the small stuff so much,” she said. “And you really want to live life to the fullest. I would encourage anyone who’s gone through a fight with cancer to share your story whenever you get a chance. Because you don’t know how that’s going to help someone else that’s facing the same experience. And

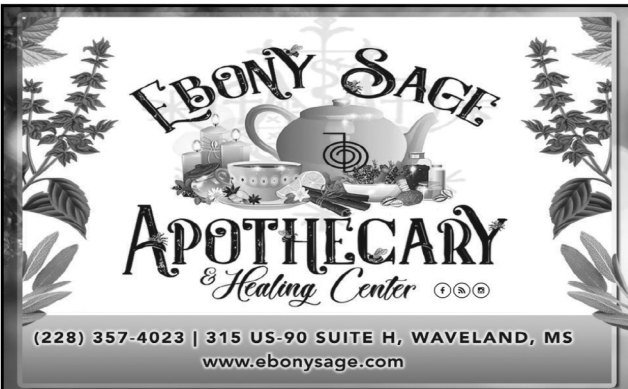
you can inspire them and help them get to the other side. Because I think we can all make a difference for someone that’s going through cancer.”

Cullen also recognized Hancock County Relay for Life’s three largest donors: Hollywood Casino (Penn Gaming), Coast Electric Power Association, and Keesler Federal Credit Union.

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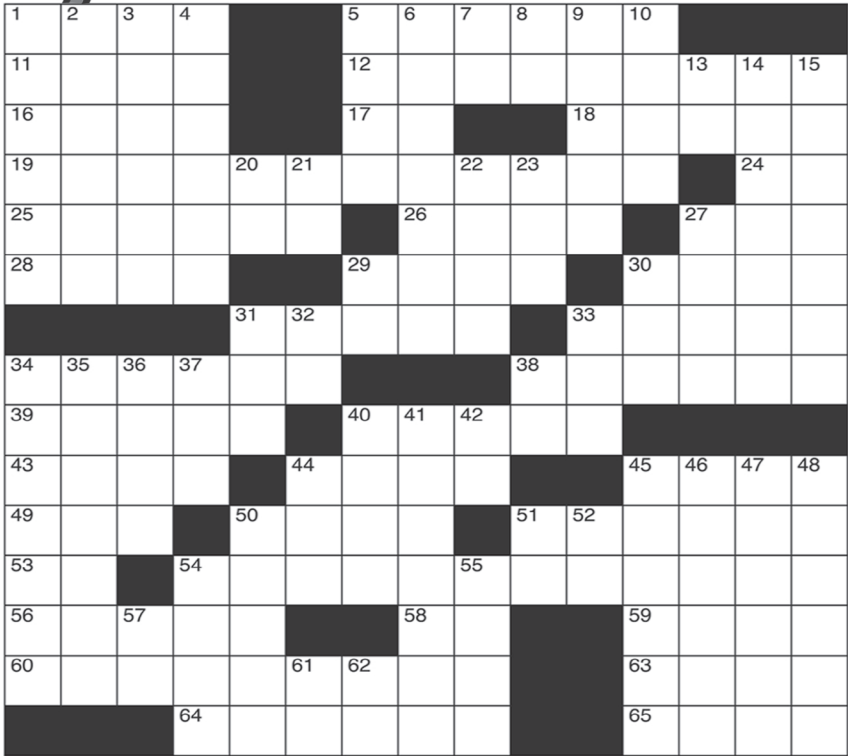
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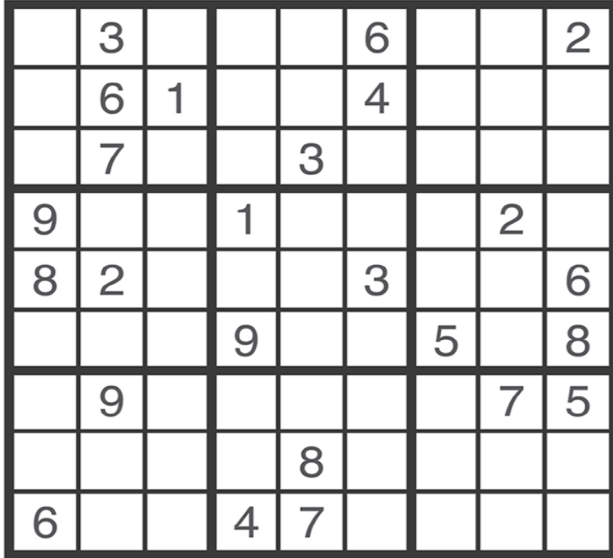
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## SUDOKU SCRAMBLE



Level: Intermediate

### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nocturnal S. American rodent
- 5. Requesting
- 11. Give temporarily
- 12. Happiness
- 16. Military branch
- 17. -, denotes past
- 18. Middle Eastern city
- 19. Air hostesses
- 24. Partner to Pa
- 25. Percussion instrument
- 26. Popular computers
- 27. Decrease light
- 28. Valley in the Osh Region
- 29. "To \_ his own"
- 30. Absence of difficulty
- 31. Notice announcing intended marriage read out in church
- 33. Trims by cutting
- 34. Impact
- 38. Military member
- 39. A French river
- 40. Member of prehistoric people in Mexico
- 43. Messenger ribonucleic acid
- 44. Musician Clapton
- 45. Greek sophist
- 49. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 50. Narrow valley
- 51. A way to disentangle
- 53. Indicates not an issue (abbr.)
- 54. Recommending
- 56. Genus of legumes
- 58. Friend to Larry and Curly
- 59. Off-Broadway theater award
- 60. Fencers
- 63. Small Eurasian deer
- 64. Denoting passerine birds
- 65. Separate by category

### TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

- In what year was the movie Jurassic Park released?
- What is the national sport of Canada?
- What band asked the biker gang Hell's Angels to act as security for their festival show?
- Who sent Christopher Columbus to explore the New World?
- What does "Dorito" mean in Spanish?

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Colorless fluid part of blood
- 2. Of a main artery
- 3. Photographic equipment
- 4. Confirms a point
- 5. Developed over time
- 6. Not the leader
- 7. \_ Lang (country singer)
- 8. Adults need one
- 9. Nests of pheasants
- 10. Antelopes
- 13. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- 14. Japanese three-stringed lute
- 15. Type of cat
- 20. Cools your home
- 21. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 22. Pouches
- 23. Trigraph
- 27. Form of Persian spoken in Afghanistan
- 29. \_ route
- 30. Body part
- 31. Bridge building degree
- 32. Indicates position
- 33. Political action committee
- 34. Tasty snack
- 35. Part of a quadruped
- 36. Locate
- 37. Pitching statistic
- 38. Of I
- 40. City in Utah
- 41. Football players in the trenches
- 42. Hammer is one
- 44. A "nightmarish" street
- 45. Performers
- 46. Slang for cut or scrape
- 47. More breathable
- 48. Most slick
- 50. Provokes
- 51. Home to college's Flyers
- 52. Sodium
- 54. Large fish of mackerel family
- 55. Zero
- 57. \_ and behold
- 61. The Palmetto State
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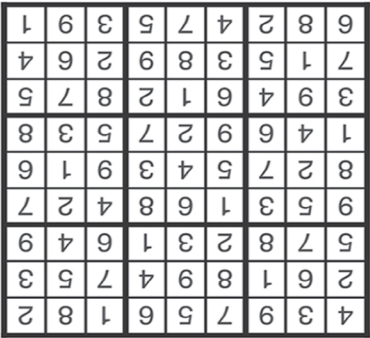
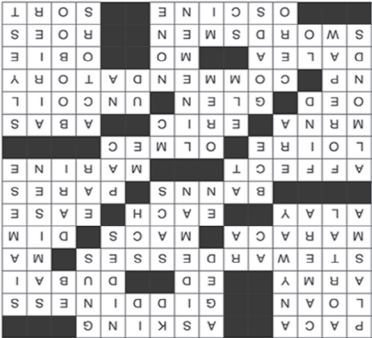
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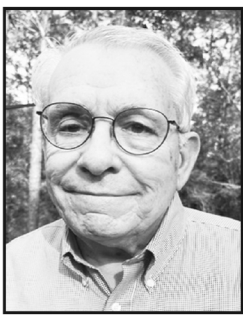




# Devotional Page

## Passing Through the Waters

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

In the Hebrew scriptures, the book of Isaiah is among the best known. Part of this familiarity is due to the amazing choral composition “Messiah” by George F. Handel. It is one of the most performed musical pieces in the English language. It is often used in both the

Christmas and Easter seasons as part of the observance of those holy days.

Actually, the book of Isaiah is usually understood by biblical scholars as two distinct documents by different authors. This is not difficult to recognize when it is read in totality. The first, generally acknowledged as being chapters 1-39, is more didactic prose which recollects the power and authority of God with regard to the people of Israel. The second portion, chapters 40-66 reads much more like poetry. It is pastoral in nature, and it is filled with declarations of comfort, encouragement, and hope. It contains many lines which are found in Handel's work.

A well-known passage from

this second portion of Isaiah can be found in chapter 43. The text proclaims:

- Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
- When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
- And through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.

Most of us, if we have lived long enough, have faced some of those waters. It may have been the result of a professional setback, or a challenge of illness to ourselves or a loved one. It may have come with the loss of someone whom we loved very much, or it may have been due to something else entirely. Whatever we have faced, or will face, it is helpful to trust that we do not do so alone. It is a

profound truth that such experiences must be confronted within the context of our own humanity. Faith has a way of evolving. What we understood in our youth or young adulthood is likely not the same as that which we know as we grow older or engage in challenging circumstances. What does remain constant is not doctrine or belief systems, but a sense of spirituality which resides deeply within us. It is the conviction that there exists within the human spirit a strength which is sustaining even when the floods of life seem to overwhelm us. Some of us have come to believe that this is a proper understanding of faith; it does not keep the floods away from us, but it does hold us while they rage.

The gospel of Thomas, which is an extra-biblical document written around the time of the New Testament, makes a bold statement.

If you bring forth what is within you, it can save you;

If you withhold what is within you, it can destroy you.

Perhaps this is a way of embracing the assurance of the ancient prophet. Yes, the waters sometimes rise. Challenges do come. Pain, fear, and uncertainty are real. In the midst of it all, there is a spirit within which can save us if we bring it forth. When the storms of life are raging, may we place our trust in that spirit. Some of us call it God.

## HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

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1912 Arnold St., Waveland 467-7667

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Pastor Robert Newell - 228-216-9492.

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Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

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5078 Hwy 90 W.  
Bay St. Louis  
Paul Burdick, pastor  
228-344-3109  
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
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#### The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church

6166 West Kemper Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Pastor Gordon Howard  
243-0617

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Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.  
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

#### Victory Baptist

Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

#### West Bay Community Church

100 Jeff Davis Avenue  
Waveland  
www.westbaycc.org

### CATHOLIC

#### Annunciation Catholic

Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln 255-1800

#### Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Pass Christian.

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14595 Vidalia Rd.  
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or 255-7560

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#### St. Clare Catholic

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27074 St. Matthew Church Rd.  
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Corner of Whites Road and Kellar Pearlinton  
222-7226  
Services:  
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### CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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1807 Waveland Ave.  
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Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### Church of Christ

501 Pine | Bay St. Louis 467-9645

### Church of Christ

17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton  
Minister Darrell Lanford  
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530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis  
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#### Amazing Love Ministry Center

13296 Vidalia Rd  
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### EPISCOPAL

#### Christ Episcopal

912 S. Beach Blvd  
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

#### St. Thomas Episcopal

5303 Diamondhead Cr.  
Diamondhead 255-9213

#### Trinity Episcopal

Church St., Pass Christian

### LUTHERAN

#### Lutheran Church of the Pines

309 Hwy 90, Waveland  
467-6771

#### Grace Lutheran Church

19221 Pineville Rd.,  
Long Beach  
864-4248

### METHODIST

#### Clermont Harbor United Methodist

Ioor St., Clermont Harbor  
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel Johnson  
Service: 11:00 a.m.

#### Diamondhead Methodist Church

5305 Noma Drive  
Diamondhead | 255-6888  
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am  
Worship and Kids Zone  
Sunday: 10:00 am Discipleship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am Men's Breakfast, conversation & devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm Bible Study

#### First United Methodist

526 E. Second St.  
Pass Christian

#### Greater Mt. Zion

African Methodist Episcopal  
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.  
Pearlington | 533-9976

#### Holmes Chapel United Methodist

Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

#### Main Street United Methodist

162 Main St., Bay St. Louis  
467-4538

#### Pearlington United Methodist

5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

#### St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal

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Waveland | 864-4739

#### St. Rock United Methodist Church

301 Herlihy Street  
Waveland | 466-9185

#### Valena C. Jones United Methodist

248 Sycamore St.  
Bay St. Louis

#### Waveland United Methodist

Vacation Ln., Waveland  
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.  
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson, Pastor

### MORMON

#### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

McLaurin Ave. Waveland  
467-5009

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

#### Bible Fellowship Church

7030 Menge Ave.  
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452-0038 | bfc4u.org

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27492 West Dubuissou Rd.  
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#### Church Of The Living God Resurrection

1011 Maple Street  
Waveland, MS 39576  
466-5024

#### Church of the Lord Jesus Christ

6166 W. Kemper  
Bayside Park

#### Central Bible Church

2002 Hwy 90 W  
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

#### Power House of Deliverance

1978 Washington  
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

#### Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center

9012 Pine Dr. Waveland  
467-7314

#### Revive My People Church

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#### Southern Outreach Ministries

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Bay St. Louis  
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Sunday Worship service, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

#### Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ

456 Easterbrook  
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

#### Word of Faith Christian Fellowship

1399 Old Spanish Trail  
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

#### Zacchaeus Community Church

106 Turner Street  
Bay St. Louis  
Sunday, 10 a.m.  
Pastor Robert Gales  
493-9944

### PENTECOSTAL

#### First United Pentecostal

Old Spanish Trail, Waveland  
467-3575

#### Healing Hearts Church

295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,  
Bay St. Louis  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.  
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

#### New Life Church

4404 Leisure Time Dr.  
Diamondhead | 216-4105  
Sunday, 10 a.m

### PRESBYTERIAN

#### Diamondhead Community Church

Diamondhead Circle  
255-5556  
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Sunday Worship, 10am  
Rev. Jason Edwards  
dhcommunitychurch.org

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114 Ulman Ave.,  
256-443-4100  
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• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

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125 East 2nd Street  
Long Beach  
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Pastor  
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### LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF ALIE DICKEY KRAEMER, DECEASED

NO. 23CH123-CV-00226-MA

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALIE DICKEY KRAEMER, DECEASED, WHOSE PRESENT RESIDENCES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Establish Heirs, Waive Accounting, Distribute Assets and Discharge Executor filed in this Court by Charles Frederick Kraemer, Petitioner and Executor of this Estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs at law of Allie Dickey Kraemer, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, Courtroom 2, and in case of your failure to appear and defend said Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6th day of November, 2023.

THAT PURPOSE.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will accept UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS to arrive on or before 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, in sealed envelopes clearly marked UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS FOR FOUR (4) NEW OR UNUSED WHITE FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY 2023 OR NEWER VEHICLES. Proposals should be mailed or hand-delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors Secretary, 854 Highway 90 Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding.com. Notice is further given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will, at www.centralbidding.com, at 1:00 P.M. Central Time and ending at approximately 1:30 P.M., unless extended by Anti-Bid Sniping, on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, accept electronic bids through a reverse auction for FOUR (4) NEW OR UNUSED WHITE FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY 2023 OR NEWER VEHICLES. for the Hancock County Sheriffs Office, according to specifications on file With the Purchase Clerk of the Board and online at www.centralbidding.com. Bidders may download official documents from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com, and Reverse Auction bids can be submitted through Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Any questions regarding the Reverse Auction process should be directed to Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to select the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to Hancock County. In acquiring said police package ford(s), the Board of Supervisors expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination in the best interest of the County. The Board of Supervisors may consider the following factors in determining the award: date of delivery, services, previous performance and experience of the bidder, transportation cost, cost of operation, quality, maintenance and warranty. ORDERED this the 16th Day of October 2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF CLIFFORD T. SATTERLEE, DECEASED; CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-229-JS  
SUMMONS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CLIFFORD T. SATTERLEE, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of May, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Elizabeth S. Stephens, Executrix, upon the Estate of CLIFFORD T. SATTERLEE, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of November, 2023. Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 Tel. Gene.hoffman210@gmail.com Dates of Publication: 1. 11/9/2023 2. 11/16/2023 3. 11/23/2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2019, Cody Dylan Giroir, an unmarried person, executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee

Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2019 at Page 11989; and

WHEREAS, Keesler Federal Credit Union has heretofore substituted Kent D. McPhail as Trustee by instrument dated October 10, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 at Page 22099; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent D. McPhail, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on December 7, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry through duly appointed auctioneer and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, also being a part of lot 4 of East Firetower Subdivision, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 4, East Firetower Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi; Thence along the East line of said East Firetower Subdivision, South 00 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds West 80.00 feet to an iron rod set; Thence South 74 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds West 842.65 feet to an iron rod set on the East margin of Firetower Road; thence along said East margin North 27 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds West 75.29 feet to an iron rod found; Thence further along said East margin North 32 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West 100.12 feet to a concrete monument found; Thence further along said East margin North 30 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West 60.04 feet to an iron rod found at the Northwest corner of Lot 4, East Firetower Subdivision; Thence along the North line of said Lot 4, North 83 degrees 33 minutes 02 seconds East 936.23 feet to the point of beginning. Also Known By Street and Number: 1360 Firetower Road, Kiln, MS 39556

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 16th day of October, 2023

Kent D. McPhail SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
McPhail Sanchez, LLC  
126 Government Street  
Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 438-2333

Publication Dates: 11/09/2023, 11/16/2023, 11/23/2023 and 11/30/2023.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cause No. 23-449-MA

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Denise Sawyer, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 22nd day of September, 2023, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 2nd day of November, 2023.

Erik Skogen  
Administrator  
(S E A L)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE ESTATE OF: EILEEN MARIE DUCOTE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-485-CB

BY: SUSAN PLAIER, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of September, 2023, to the undersigned SUSAN PLAIER, as Executrix of the Estate of EILEEN MARIE DUCOTE, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of EILEEN MARIE DUCOTE, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS the 1st day of November, 2023.

s/Susan Plaiar

SUSAN PLAIER, Executrix

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF NONA A. EMELIO, DECEASED  
CASUE NUMBER : 23-CV-527 JS  
MIKE EMELIO, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of NONA A. EMELIO, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of October, 2023, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 17th day of October, 2023.

NONA A. EMELIO, Deceased  
MIKE EMELIO, Administrator

Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No. 3033)  
Attorney at Law  
821 Trace Court  
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DEAN MORRIS, LLC, IN ITS

CAPACITY AS SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. CAUSE NO.:23-439-JP

JAMES P. OSBORN AND

UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS

ADMINSTRATION, solely as junior lienholder DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Defendant James P. Osborn whose last known address was 4003 Kyushu Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 and current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.

The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Chancery Clerks office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Elizabeth

Crowell Price, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S Pear Orchard, Ste 404, Bldg 400, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of October 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
HANCOCK COUNTY

CHANCERY CLERK

152 MAIN STREET, STE A

BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

(SEAL)

BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN HARRIS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-633-MA

QUERITA L. POOLE, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOHN HARRIS, DECEASE

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by QUERITA L. POOLE, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of JOHN HARRIS, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 oclock a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of November, 2023.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County Mississippi  
Post Office Box 429  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 11/09/2023; 11/16/2023; and 11/23/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JULIE M. DAVIS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00466-MA

GREGGORY DANIELS, PETITIONER

MARY MITCHELL, ADMINISTRATOR CTA

ADMINISTRATOR CTAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of October, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Julie M. Davis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 9th day of November, 2023.

s/MARY MITCHELL

PUBLISH: November 9, 2023, November 16, 2023, and November 23, 2023



SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 2007, Kenneth L Ford, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Escrow Co., LLC, Trustee for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2007 at Page 30194; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February, 2008, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto US Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2008 at Page 10752; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 7655; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 22nd day of November, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 318 through 321, inclusive, BAYOU PHILLIPS ESTATES NO. 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of October, 2023.

Dean Morris, LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg, 400  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0181

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

QUEST TRUST COMPANY f/k/a QUEST IRA, INC. PLAINTIFF

f/b/o MATTHEW FAULK HARKEY (IRA# 1291411)

VERSUS  
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-537-CB

JOSEPH KLEIN and  
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS  
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) JOSEPH KLEIN, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block 98, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANYS SUBDIVISION, of part of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Companys First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof of filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated April 24, 1897.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 137N-0-35-083.002.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Quest Trust Company f/k/a Quest IRA, Inc. f/b/o Matthew Faulk Harkey (IRA# 1291411), asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiffs title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR

RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,  
Clerk  
Hancock County Chancery Court

By: s/Bridgette Ladner  
DEPUTY CLERK

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)  
Attorney at Law, PLLC  
P.O. Box 4272  
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of March, 2021, Mcagan Schwaner and Louis Patrick Jann as joint tenants, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG Financial, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 7510; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 2023, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS) as beneficiary, as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG Financial, assigned said Deed of Trust unto CMG Mortgage, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 13544; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of October, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 22165; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 30th day of November, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Forty (40), Block Six (6), Unit Seven (7), Diamondhead, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 4, at Pages 48-50, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of October, 2023.

Dean Morris, LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg, 400  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0490

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MICKLE A JORDAN, JR. and PLAINTIFFS

COURTNEY A. JORDAN  
VERSUS  
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-538-CB

ANTHONY LEBOEUF; SARA JEANNE HORTON;

PAULA FLOWERS; BARON FOREMAN;

HENRY FOREMAN; KEESLER FEDERAL

CREDIT UNION; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) ANTHONY LEBOEUF, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) SARA JEANNE HORTON, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) PAULA FLOWERS, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and

inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; d) BARON FOREMAN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; e) HENRY FOREMAN, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; f) KEESLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and, g) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: the POINT OF BEGINNING being a five (5) feet long steel post located 423.21 feet West and 984.55 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run West for 220.76 feet to a steel post on the East right-of-way of Road 379; thence run North along said right-of-way for 140.00 feet; thence run East for 220.76 feet; thence run South for 140.00 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 054-0-18-036.001.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MICKLE A JORDAN, JR. and COURTNEY A. JORDAN, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiffs title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk

Hancock County Chancery Court

By: s/Bridgette Ladner  
DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III, DECEASED

CAUSE NO:24CH1:22-cv-574-CB

BEVERLY JEAN SCIAMBRA ADMINISSTRATRIX

NOTICE TO ALL UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF  
ANTONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III, DECEASED:

Oath of Administrator having been granted on 13th day of March, 2023 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Beverly Jean Sciambra upon the Estate of Anthony Paul Sciambra, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within Ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLER,  
CHNCERY CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(S E A L)

By: D.C.

ISSUED AT THE INSTANCE OF:

Prepared By:  
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE ESTATE OF:  
ROBERT ALLEN DUCOTE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-484-CB

BY: SUSAN PLAIER, as EXECUTRIX of the

ESTATE of EILEEN MARIE DUCOTE, Deceased,

Administratrix with Will Annexed

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of September, 2023, to the undersigned SUSAN PLAIER, Executrix of the Estate of Eileen Marie Ducote, Deceased, as Administratrix with Will Annexed of the Estate of ROBERT ALLEN DUCOTE, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of ROBERT ALLEN DUCOTE, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS the 1st day of November, 2023.

s/Susan Plaier

SUSAN PLAIER, Executrix

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)  
Attorney at Law, PLLC  
P.O. Box 4272  
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PUBLISH ON: 11/09/2023; 11/16/2023; and 11/23/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

VIRETTA N. LADNER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-479-MA

By: DONNA JOHNSTON, Petitioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 13th day of October, 2023, to the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of VIRETTA N. LADNER, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of VIRETTA N. LADNER, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS, the 1st day of November, 2023.

s/Donna Johnston

DONNA JOHNSTON, Executrix

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)  
Attorney at Law, PLLC  
P.O. Box 4272  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521  
Telephone: (228) 216-6124  
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PUBLISH ON: 11/09/2023; 11/16/2023; and 11/23/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP OF  
PEGGY COLLIGNON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23-cv-547-CB

DERRICK PETERSON,  
ROBIN PETERSON and  
JESSICA SULLIVAN  
PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF  
PEGGY COLLIGNON, DECEASED

RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PEGGY COLLIGNON, DECEASED

You have been made Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by Derrick Peterson, Robin Peterson and Jessica

Sullivan. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 2024 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Second Judicial District Courthouse of Harrison County at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of November, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi

By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 28, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

BALLENTINE PROPERTIES LLC Application for sketch plat review and variance to the Subdivision Regulations submitted by Allison Anderson on behalf of Ballentine Properties, LLC. The applicant requests to re-subdivide 3 parcels of land into a new subdivision containing 11 lots. The applicant is also requesting three variances to Section 308.6 of the Subdivision Regulations of the City of Bay St Louis. The applicant requests a variance to Section 308.6, which states, no street terminating with a cul-de-sac shall exceed 600' in length. The applicant requests the terminating street with a cul-de-sac to be 888'; therefore, a variance of 288' is requested. The applicant requests a 50' variance to the 100' diameter right-of-way requirement for a cul-de-sac. The applicant is requesting a variance to have a T-Head turn-around. The property is located at the corner of Ballentine Street and Central Avenue and has the following parcel numbers and legal descriptions: - Parcel 149N-0-30-090.000 legal description 1 THRU 11 MRS FAYARD SUBDIVISION - Parcel 149N-0-30-179.000 legal description 4TH WARD PT 61 A & D & 66 D,E,F & 62 - Parcel 149N-0-30-095.000 legal description SW 120' LOTS 14-16 & SW 120' OF W 28' LOT 17 MRS JOHN FAYARD SUBDIVISION. The property is zoned R-2 Two family district. The parcels of land are located within multiple existing platted subdivisions.

DISCON Application for Special Exception submitted by Ed Wilkoff on behalf of Thomas Discon. The applicant is requesting a special exception to construct a detached accessory dwelling in the rear yard. The property is located at 100 Boardman Avenue. Parcel 144P-0-19-041.002, PT 2 BLK 3 LEONARD SUB. Parcel 144P-0-19-041.003, 3 & 4 BLK 3 LEONARD SUB. Parcel 144P-0-19-043.002, PT 117 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. Parcel 144P-0-19-043.003, PT 117 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

HORTON Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Allison Anderson on behalf of Nancy Horton. The applicant is remodeling the existing dwelling and accessory structure and requesting a variance of 5'4" resulting in a 2'8" setback to the side yard for the dwelling. A variance of 3'5" resulting a 1'7" setback to the rear yard and a variance of 2'2" resulting in a 3'5" setback to the side yard of the accessory structure. The property is located at 333 St. John Street. Parcel 149E-0-29-326.000, 81 2ND WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 Two Family District.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend. CAITLIN BOURGEOIS PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, Robert James Gaddy Jr., single man executed a certain deed of trust to Scott Everett, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. dba Supreme Lending, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2021 at Page 33710; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated September 29, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 Page 21640; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Everett Financial, Inc. dba Supreme Lending, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 20, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 26, Block 101, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at Page 83.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP  
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202  
Flowood, MS 39232  
(601) 981-9299

6316 West Adams Street  
Bay St Louis, MS 39520  
22-028317

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III, DECEASED

CAUSE NO:24CH1:22-cv-574-CB

BEVERLY JEAN SCIAMBRA ADMINISSTRATRIX

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: LAWFUL HEIRS OF ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III, DECEASED, and all absent or unknown Defendants, this cause shall proceed as other causes in chancery, and upon satisfactory evidence as to death of said person and as to the fact that the parties to said suit are his sole heirs at law, the court shall enter a judgment that the persons so described be recognized as the heirs at law of such a decedent, and as such be placed in possession of his estate. And said judgment shall be evidence in all the courts of law and equity in this state that the persons therein named are the sole heirs at law of the person therein described as their ancestor.

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held in the Chancery Court of Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, on February 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., and at said hearing you should appear and show cause, if any you can, why the relief sought by the Administrator should not be granted by the Court. Failure to appear at the time and place mentioned may result in a judgment against you for the relief demanded.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHNCERY CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF

VELMA B. ABBOTT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-493-JP

BY: DONALD W. ABBOTT, EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of October, 2023 to the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of



**Continued:**

VELMA B. ABBOTT, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Velma B. Abbott, Deceased, to have the same proposed and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS, the 31st day of October, 2023.

s/Donald W. Abbott

DONALD W. ABBOTT, Executor

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• **ELECTION**

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said the transition to running for public office has been rewarding, but challenging.

“Being a politician has been an extremely humbling experience,” she said. “It’s been a long 11 months. I love this county and I am so happy and thankful that they have seen in me the person they would like to serve in this position. I appreciate the support, the votes, the love from everyone. God has blessed me beyond measure.”

This year’s slate of candidates included those running for all county and state offices.

Hancock Circuit Clerk Kendra Ladner Necaise said voter turn-out on Tuesday was good.

“There were more people who voted today than in the 2018 general election,” Necaise said.

Several current local officials ran uncontested in this year’s general election, including Necaise; Sheriff Ricky Adam; Coroner Jeff Hair; Election Commissioner Dist. 4 Donna Henry; Justice Court Judge 1 Desmond W. Hoda; Justice Court Judge Place 2 Brian S. Necaise; Supervisor District 5 Darrin “Bo” Ladner; Supervisor District 4 Scotty Adam; and Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner. None of the Constable candidates faced opposition in the general election — Place 1’s Terry

L. Necaise, Place 2’s John Ladner, and Place 3’s Guy “Tater” Graham will all assume their respective offices in January.

Supervisor District 1 Candidate Donald Wayne Graham, a Republican, won the primary and faced no opposition in the general election. Supervisor District 3 candidate Charles “Chuck” Clark won the Republican primary and faced no opposition Tuesday. Both will assume office in January.

State and district officials running unopposed included Public Service Commissioner for the Southern District Nelson Wayne Carr; District Attorney W. Crosby Parker; state Rep. for Dist. 93 Timmy Ladner; and state Rep. for District 95 Jay McKnight. Similarly, Dist. 46 state senate candidate Philman A. Ladner won the primary and had no Democratic opponent in the general.

In contested races:

- Dist. 48 state Sen. Mike Thompson, a Republican, was successful in his re-election bid, defeating Libertarian candidate Matthew Adams 1,629 to 519 in Hancock County; and had 7,869 votes district-wide to Adams’ 3,084.

- Dist. 122 state Rep. Brent Anderson, Republican, won against Libertarian Brice L. Phillips 3,618-962.

- Supervisor Dist. 2 Greg Shaw, Republican, won re-election, defeating Independent candidate Timothy P. Stinson



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- Justice Court Judge Place 3 Eric C. Moran Sr., a Republican, won against Libertarian Lynn T. Smith 1,852-432.
- Election Commissioner Sandra “Sam” Henley fell to challenger Tad J. Shaw. The final total was 913-851 for Shaw in the non-partisan race.

In statewide races:

- Republican Gov. Tate Reeves won the Hancock County vote over Democratic challenger Brandon Presley 7,487 to 2,882. Reeves appeared to be winning statewide with 55 percent of the vote at press time on Tuesday.
- Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann won in Hancock County 8,157-2,251 over Democrat Ryan Grover, and had 64 percent of the vote statewide at press time.
- Secretary of State Michael Watson handily won Hancock County 8,130-2,275 over Democrat Ty Pinkins, and also had 63 percent of the votes statewide.
- Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Republican, won Hancock with 7,962 votes to Democrat Greta Kemp Martin’s 2,463, with 62 percent of the vote statewide.
- Republican State Auditor Shad White won 7,914-2,453 over Democrat Larry Bradford in Hancock, with 62 percent of the votes in the rest of the state.
- State Treasurer David McRae took home 8,069 votes in Hancock to Democrat Adde L. Green’s 2,335, and was winning statewide by 62 percent.

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- Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce Andy Gipson, Republican, won 7,917 votes in Hancock to Democratic challenger Robert “Brad” Bradford Sr.’s 2,462, and had 61 percent of the vote statewide.
- Commissioner of Insurance Mike Chaney, Republican, won 8,037 votes to Democrat Bruce Burton’s 2,361 here in Hancock, with 63 percent of the vote statewide.
- Southern District

Transportation Commissioner Charles Busby, Republican, won in Hancock over Independent candidate Steven Brian Griffin 7,905-1,954, with 72 percent of the vote statewide.

Necaise said Tuesday’s election results will not be certified until next Thursday, but there were only 35 affidavit ballots, not enough to change the outcome of any of the races.

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• CALENDAR •

NOVEMBER 11

- Waveland’s Veterans Parade will be held at 11 a.m. on Coleman Avenue.
- Church Goin Mule, a rare art show at 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., with tunes spun by DJ OG and a cash/credit bar from 4 to 8 p.m. Church Goin Mule is a southern artist who was born and raised across the south. Her work is a memory jug, a death-vase mash of the collective southern past, pearls, and rusted nails, song and story, lore and loss.

NOVEMBER 12

- St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland will host its annual Veterans Mass and Luncheon beginning at noon, after 11 a.m. mass. The mass and luncheon honor the men and women who are currently serving the U.S. military, and all military veterans who have served to preserve the freedoms we enjoy. All veterans are welcome. Spouses and family members are also welcome.

NOVEMBER 14

- St. Stanislaus is pleased to announce its upcoming Open House event from 5 to 7 p.m. Our Catholic, all-boys day and boarding school provides education to young men in grades 7 to 12. We warmly welcome parents and other interested parties to join us and learn more about St. Stanislaus. During the event, students and parents can explore our campus, get acquainted with our academic programs, athletics, and extracurricular activities. To register and receive further details about the event, please visit <https://ststan.com/open-house/>

NOVEMBER 16

- Christ Episcopal Church, located at 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner of roast turkey, dressing, glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, spinach Florentine casserole, traditional cranberry relish, dinner rolls, and dessert. Dinners will be served

from 3 to 7 p.m. in the church hall as sit-ins or as take-outs. \$15 tickets may be purchased at the door, from the church office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or from a Christ Episcopal member. For more call, 228-467-7757. The proceeds go towards the church’s mission, The Alliance for Health (prescription assistance to Hancock County families in need) and Backpack Buddies (nutritional support for children in need), and the Hancock County Food Pantry.

NOVEMBER 18

- American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., is hosting its first Open Car Show to raise money for veterans. The legion is asking for donations for the silent auction and for car show participants. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Women’s Community Support Center will host a 5K Run, “Race to Embrace” fundraiser in Diamondhead. For more information,

contact the center, or register at [www.race-roster.com](http://www.race-roster.com). To learn more about the mission and to offer time or financial support, visit [www.women-scommunitysupport.org](http://www.women-scommunitysupport.org) or call 228-586-3510.

- Mt. Chapel Baptist Church presents Basketball 3 vs 3 Free Turkey Giveaway. Starts at 10 a.m. Free drinks. Free entry. Free parking at Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. 1st place \$300. 2nd Place \$200. 3rd Place \$100. Register at [3on3churchbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:3on3churchbasketball@gmail.com).

NOVEMBER 19

- Theatre in Pass presents Legerdemain, an absurdist comedy by Trey Fayard Unmasking the Artfulness of Deceit. The first look at the staged reading will be held at the Randolph Center at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. A \$10 donation at the door. Wine and snacks will be available for purchase. Legerdemain is the story of six actors from New York who travel to Pass Christian for a production at a local casino only to find themselves cut off from the world as a mandatory hurricane evacuation has virtually

NOVEMBER 25

- St. Stanislaus will host a soccer camp for

boys and girls ages 6 to 13. The half-day instructional program will focus on developing technical and tactical skills, challenging players of all skill levels. The camp will be conducted by Varsity soccer coach Zach Villarrubia and his staff. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. To learn more and register, visit [ststan.com/soccer-camp/](http://ststan.com/soccer-camp/)

DECEMBER 1

- The 14th annual Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The public is welcome, entrance is free.

DECEMBER 2

- The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis is hosting Make a Willow and Paper Lantern for the Handmade Parade from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Using willow reeds and tissue paper, come and design your own paper lantern. A star, a fish, a jellyfish, you decide what you want to do. You will draw your design on paper, then measure and cut your reeds, taping and tying them into your desired 3D shape. Next comes gluing tissue paper, either plain white or colored paper, onto your structure. We will leave space for inserting battery-operated tea lights or fairy lights

into our lanterns, and attach each lantern to a willowy bamboo pole for parading. We have a beach parade and bonfire scheduled for Dec. 21, the Winter Solstice. Appropriate for ages 16 to adult. Fee is \$25 per person for members; \$27.50 for non-members. \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor on day of class. Learn more at [www.hancockarts.org/event-5297220](http://www.hancockarts.org/event-5297220).

- The 14th annual Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is welcome, entrance is free.

DECEMBER 9

- St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church will host its annual Reindeer Fun Run/Walk. The event is a 5K run, two-mile walk. Meet at the Washington Street Pavilion at Beach Boulevard. Registration begins at 7 a.m., race beings at 8 a.m. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place, adult runners and youth runners. For more, contact Golden Fairconnetue at 228-332-0526.

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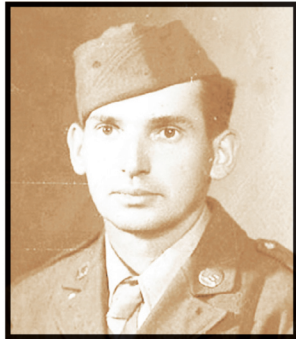
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**Beal, PFC Marion.** Veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1942 until 1945. Served during World War II in the 582nd Signal Air Warning Battalion | **Sr. Chris.** U.S. Navy. 1987-1992. | **Bounds II, Otis L.** Marines, Corporal, 1972-1976. | **Boyanton, Richard.** U.S. Army 82nd and 101st Airborne Division. 1967 to 1970. | **Louis Breaux IV** Navy | **Louis Breaux** Merchant Marines | **Norman Breaux** Navy | **Cuevas, Clarence L.** Born Nov. 1, 1921 in Hancock County, MS; son of Oliver Cuevas and Nollie Ferrill Cuevas; served in the U.S. Navy WWII; died Dec. 26, 2003. | **Cuevas, PFC Dennis D.** Born Sept. 2, 1916 in Hancock County, MS; son of Sebastian Cuevas and Cornelia Ladner Cuevas; served in the 66 ARMD REGT 2ND ARMD DIV WWII; killed in Germany on Aug. 25, 1944. | **Cuevas, Lloyd E.** Born Sept. 19, 1925 in Hancock County, MS; son of Oliver Cuevas and Nollie Ferrill Cuevas; served in the U.S. Navy WWII; died Jan. 11, 1998. | **Cuevas, Theron R.** Born March 6, 1933; son of Oliver Cuevas and Nollie Ferrill Cuevas; served U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict; died Nov. 9, 2005. | **Cuevas, PVT Alphonse "Pet."** Born August 18, 1894; son of Lucien Cuevas and Elmira Ladner Cuevas; served in CO A 140 MG BN WWI; died November 16, 1953. | **Daniels, Derrick.** Served in the U.S. Army from 1987 to 1995. He was an E-5 and served in Desert Storm. | **Daniels, Jerry.** In 1995, at the age of 17, my son Jerry Daniels signed up for the army. In 2003 and 2004, he went to Iraq and was on the grf team with the 4 ID. He spent 11 years in the service and got an early ets because of Katrina. He is 100% disabled due to combat injuries primarily related to traumatic brain injuries. Taking his first stand of allegiance to America, he got in trouble for telling his first grade teacher that the only colors he needed were red, white, and blue. True that Jerry! Speaking for myself and for all your family, know that we love you so much and deeply appreciate the sacrifices you've made on behalf of our country. You are our true to the core ... red, white and blue hero! God Bless you my son. | **Dedeaux Sr., Clois Roger.** Born Oct. 19, 1921, Died Feb. 4, 1992. Left grammar school in 8th grade to sell newspapers to support his mother and siblings during the depression. Was a hotel bellman at the time of enlistment in Gulfport, MS. Enlisted in the U.S. Army on Oct. 14, 1940. Deployed Nov. 25, 1940 from Camp Shelby. Served in WWII in New Guinea, Southern Philippines as a warehouseman sergeant with the 155th infantry. He was grazed in the head by a bullet. Awarded the Purple Heart but declined because the injury was caused from friendly fire and not the enemy. Returned on Dec. 11, 1945. Separated from service on Dec. 23, 1945. Mustering out pay \$300. Awarded American Defense Service Medal, ATO Med, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit award, Bronze Arrowhead and WWII Victory Medal. | **Deschamp, PVT Sollie.** Born Oct. 16, 1908 in Hancock County, MS; son of John Deschamp and Laura Perkins Deschamp; served in the U.S. Army WWII; died April 7, 1987. | **Elliott, Robert L.** My husband of 61 years, S/Sgt. Robert L. Elliott passed away on April 17, 2016. He was in the Marine Corps for 30 years, 20 of which were active duty, 10 fleet reserve. He was in two wars. At 18, he was in the Korean War and before his retirement, he did fours of duty in Vietnam. He earned two Purple Heart medals and a bronze star with combat V for his action in Vietnam. He was stationed at Camp Lejeune primarily, but was so interested in the missile program, he has a few years at White Sands, New Mexico. We have a Memorial Garden in our back yard with some statues and American and Marine flags. I have a video of his memorial service where each of our six children spoke of him. I play it often. I am so proud of this man and will sing his praises to anyone who will listen. Sincerely, Lois Elliott. | **Erskine, Jr. John.** U.S. Army 1958 to 1962. | **Favre Sr., Curtis B.** U.S. Navy World War II. | **Favre Jr., Gerald J.** U.S. Army 1960 to 1967. | **Ferrill, PVT Alvin L.** Born May 16, 1941 in Hancock County, MS; son of Atty Ferrill and Louella Cuevas Ferrill; served in the U.S. Army during Korean Conflict; died May 28, 1981. | **Ferrill, PVT Odell "RD."** Born Feb. 5, 1902; son of AB Ferrill and Drucilla Nelson Ferrell; served in the U.S. Army during WWII; died Dec. 28, 1974. | **Ferrill, Ernest E.** Born Oct. 1, 1926; son of Atty Ferrill and Louella Cuevas Ferrill; served as Seaman 2nd Class U.S. Navy during WWII; died Jan. 26, 1995 | **George, TSgt. Robert.** Veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving from 1964 until 1987. Served in the telecommunications department.









## RIOZ & ROCKS SNATCH 23-20 VICTORY FROM CRYSTAL SPRINGS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
STAFF WRITER

In a team game such as football, it is often said that one player can't win or lose a game. Well, after witnessing what happened Friday night 'between the walls' I believe I may have to argue that sentiment.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws entered the game as the #1-seed and division champion from Division 8-3A while Crystal Springs was the #4-seed. The Tigers (3-7) came to play and prove a point which they did, emphatically.

Both teams punted the ball away on their first possession of the game. When Crystal Springs got the ball for their second possession at their own 15-yard line, they put together a six-play drive that resulted in a 30-yard scoring pass from Zabauri Chandler to Marquavi-on Pendleton with 2:39 left in the first quarter. On the PAT, Rock defensive lineman Jacob Bradford bullied his way through to block the kick keeping the score 6-0.

The Rocks answered the Tigers' call with a three-play drive that started at their own 42-yard line after a John Scott Stassi 22-yard return.

Ian Gonzalez Rioz called his number and ripped off 21 yards. After a two-yard loss on the next play, Rioz dropped back and hooked up with Isaiah Haynes for a 39-yard scoring strike with 1:27 left in the opening quarter. Evan Noel converted the PAT to make the score 7-6.

On the Rocks next drive, SSC pushed the ball inside the Tigers' 15-yard line but were intercepted in the endzone to stall the drive.

The Tigers were not able to capitalize on the turnover and had to punt away.

The Rocks (9-1) took over on their own 23-yard line. Rioz again kept the ball for a 49-yard slashing gain. Two plays later, Rioz followed that gain with another 23 yards down to the Tiger 7-yard line. Two plays later, Rioz scored from five yards out with 19 seconds left in the first half. Noel converted on

the PAT to give the Rocks a 14-6 lead at halftime.

Neither team could find the endzone in the third quarter.

Early in the final frame, the Tigers scored on a one-yard dive from Xavier Buie with 11:54 remaining in the game. The two-point conversion failed leaving the score 14-12.

Each team again punted the ball away on the next two possessions. The Rocks took over near midfield and put together a seven-play drive that was highlighted by a Rioz-to-Levi Green pitch-and-catch for 28 yards down to the Tiger 15-yard line. Three plays later, Noel converted on a 32-yard field goal with 1:53 left to play in the game to make the score 17-14.

But here is where it gets interesting.

Noel kicked his fourth touchback of the game forcing the Tigers to start at their own 20-yard line. Methodically, the Tigers picked apart the Rock pass defense with an occasional run by Chandler as they marched down the field on a 10-play drive. With 7 seconds left on the clock, Chandler connected with Buie on a 21-yard scoring toss in the far southwest corner of the endzone. This was the same place that a pass was thrown in 2013 when the Forrest County AHS Aggies dispatched the Rocks from the Class 4A state playoffs in the third round. Pendleton converted on the two-point conversion to make the score 20-17 with just seven seconds on the clock.

Everyone in the stadium was hoping for a quick but decent return and call a timeout to let the strong-legged five-star Noel take a shot at a forever field goal attempt. However, on the return special teams coordinator Seth Rugg, who played on that Forrest County AHS team in 2013, slipped Rioz onto the field in the mid-level.

The Tigers kicker changed directions twice before he was ready to kick followed by SSC moving the elusive Rioz twice, as well, before placing him in the middle of the field. Zaccheaus

Powe booted a sky-kick that remained in the center of the field and Rioz fielded the kick at the 28-yard line. Slashing his way forward he was lost in a midst of would-be tacklers near midfield as time expired on the clock. Then, Rioz emerged juking his way to the visitor sideline free as a bird and turned toward the east wall and St. Mary's cemetery as he outraced the Crystal Springs defenders to the endzone on a 72-yard return. Crystal Springs was in shock and this sportswriter was in absolute awe while pandemonium ensued on the Rocks sideline and stands.

I have witnessed several wins coming on touchdown passes in the waning moments of the game or by a defensive stand in the final minute by virtue of a stop or an interception. I have watched a victory coming on a 49-yard field goal off the foot of Charlie Reymond over the #9-ranked Petal Panthers in 1999. But honestly, Friday night's kickoff return for a touchdown as the clock ticked down to 0:00 was a first for me, as I am sure for just about everyone on both sides of the stadium.

An emotionally weary SSC head coach Tim Lala commented, "Grit, Excellence, and Fight is how I can describe this team tonight. This is a lot to process in a short time. We knew that Crystal Springs would bring their best tonight and they did. We saw them get a little worn down toward the end of the first half but knew they would come out refreshed in the second half. They came out and took it to us and we met them at every stop. They took the lead with not much time left and I wish I had the words to do justice for what Ian (Gonzalez Rioz) did out there, but I don't. Hopefully, this redirects our focus as to how we have to prepare and play this next game. There will be step up in competition when Noxubee County arrives next week. It is a team that we have played before but have not finished with good feelings. We have to prepare mentally and physically for what they bring to the

field and prepare to play our best game."

On offense SSC was led by Rioz who rushed 15 times for 185 yards and a touchdown and threw for 128 yards and a touchdown on 11-for-14 passing. Isaiah Haynes caught three passes for 53 yards and a touchdown. On defense, the Rocks were paced by Bradford with 9 tackles including 3 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 2 hurries and a blocked PAT. Spencer Cornell added 12 tackles.

And, yes, one player can determine a game such as football. I witnessed it on Friday night along with everyone else in the stadium.

The Rocks have played Noxubee County twice before in the Class 4A state finals in 2014 and 2015 suffering defeat in both games.

Kickoff for the second-round playoff game



PHOTO BY CARLOS HURTADO

**Saint Stanislaus quarterback Ian Gonzalez Rioz looks downfield for an open target in the Rocks' 23-20 playoff win over Crystal Springs.**

against Noxubee County for 7 p.m. See you at the 'between the walls' is set game!

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**Ian Gonzalez Rioz**  
SAINT STANISLAUS



**Jacob Bradford**  
SAINT STANISLAUS

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Offensive Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus quarterback Ian Gonzalez Rioz. In the Rocks' first round state playoff game against Crystal Springs, Rioz rushed 15 times for 185 yards and a touchdown, threw for 128 yards and a touchdown on 11-for-14 passing, and returned a kickoff 72 yards with no time left to key the Rocks' 23-20 victory.

The Defensive Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus defensive lineman Jacob Bradford. Last week, Bradford helped his team to a 23-20 victory over Crystal Springs in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs. He tallied 9 total tackles including 3 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 2 hurries, and blocked a PAT.



## HAWKS FALL TO MAROON TIDE 49-21

BY JOSEPH KEYS  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Hancock Hawks fell to the Picayune Maroon Tide by a final score of 49-21 to end regular season play Friday night in Picayune.

The Hawks won the toss and elected to defer until the second half. The Tide scored on their opening possession of

the game when Niquis Ratciff ran 30 yards for a Picayune touchdown and the PAT by kicker Morgan Craft was good. With 10:19 left to play in the first quarter, the Tide led 7-0.

The Tide defense would force the Hawks to punt, giving Picayune a first-and-ten at the Hawks 39 yard line. It took the Tide only one

play to score when Darrell Smith ran 39 yards to pay dirt. The PAT was good and Picayune led 14-0 with 9:25 left to play in the first quarter.

The Tide defense stiffened again and forced another Hancock punt that landed at the Tide's

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39 yard line. It would not long for the Tide to score again when Chris David went on a six-yard touchdown jolt, widening the lead to 21-0 after a successful PAT.

Hancock then mounted a drive behind a drive behind the running of Zach Gullung. However, the drive ended on fourth-and-one with an incomplete pass from Moran to Hopgood. The

Tide then went on another drive that ended with a second touchdown run by Chris Davis; the PAT was good, opening the Tide lead to 28-0 with 11:01 to go in the first half.

The Tide defense forced another Hawk punt that gave them the ball at their own 44 yard line. Picayune then went on a 10-play, 54-yard drive that resulted in a second touchdown by Darrell Smith that cushioned the Tide lead to 35-0 with five minutes to play in the first

half.

The next Hawk drive ended when Ratcliff picked off a Moran pass attempt at the Hawks’ 37 yard line. Picayune quickly took advantage of the turnover and scored on 26-yard touchdown by Ratcliff, giving the Tide a 42-0 lead with 2:22 left to play in the first half. The Tide would add another score before the end of the half, when Cam Quinn scored from 15 yards out. The PAT was good and the Tide took a commanding 49-0

lead into the Halftime locker room.

The Hawks—who had been resilient all year—showed a lot of character to start the second half. They scored on their opening possession of the second half when Dylan Moran scored on a quarterback-keeper from four yards out, and the Hawks were on the board. The PAT attempt failed and with 6:15 left to play in the third quarter, the Hawks cut the lead to 42-7.

Hancock would score again when Moran

hooked up with Neal Acker for a 43-yard touchdown bomb. The PAT was good by Sam Powell and the lead tightened to 49-13. The Hawks ended the scoring with Alex Vincent running a two-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt was good after an Acker catch in the end zone that ended the scoring, and the game at 49-21. “

We have to get some things right (going into the playoff game), we have to get some people

right”, Head Coach Neil Lollar said. “We got 24 hours to get this stuff out of our heads. We cannot let a 48-minute game dictate what happens down the road. I think this group is mature enough to not let it linger. I am not pleased with what the score was, but our kids did battle back tonight.”

The Hawks are 8-3 overall and 2-3 in district play. They will travel to play at West Jones in the opening round of the state playoffs this Friday.

McCOMB DEFEATS BAY HIGH 55-7

IN FIRST ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

BY **PAYTON NELSON**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay High Tigers, 4-6 (1-3), traveled last Friday to McComb to take on the McComb Tigers, 10-0 (4-0), at CC Moore stadium for the first round of the

playoffs.

Bay High won the coin toss and deferred to the second half.

McComb scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, back to back. McComb scored yet another touchdown, putting them up 21-0.



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Bay High’s season ends abruptly

Bay managed a stop on fourth down and managed to score a touchdown with a connection from juniors Xander Ladner and Avery Harris, putting the score at 21-7 at halftime.

In the second half, McComb put up 34 unan-

swered points, putting the final score at 55-7 with the Bay High Tigers’ season ending abruptly in the first round of the playoffs.

Bay High finished their season 4-7 overall and 1-3 in District play.

12-YEAR OLD BOY WINS

MHSAA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**NANCY PERKINS**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Club at Diamondhead hosted the MHSSA 6A (Mississippi High School Activities Association) state tournament on Oct 30 & 31. Rowdy Foster, a 7th grader at Hancock Middle School, claimed individual state

champion honors in the 77-player field. At 12 years old, Rowdy is the youngest male to win the MHSAA Individual State Championship! The Hancock High golf team finished runner-up. Hancock High sophomore Baron Hauptmann finished 9th, and senior Hunter Kuhn finished 13.



PHOTO BY HANCOCK HEAD COACH TREVIN BURGE  
Hancock golf team poses with trophy

HAWKS SNARE

CLASS 6A STATE

RUNNER-UP ON LINKS

BY **JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Hawks hosted the Class 6A boys state championship in golf on October 30-31 at Diamondhead. The Hawks finished 12 strokes behind Saltillo High School to place state runner-up in the match.

However, there was a bright spot to finishing state runner-up and missing put on the bug prize. The Hawks

featured the individual low medalist in the state tournament in Rowdy Foster, a seventh grader, who became the youngest to ever claim low medalist honors at age 12. He bested 76 other golfers for the individual title.

Other members of the Hawks that competed in the state tournament include Chase Urban, Benny Russell, Owen Russell, Baron Hauptmann, and Hunter Kuhn.

Hauptmann placed ninth out of 77 golfers and Kuhn was 13th.

Hancock head coach Trevin Burge commented, “We surprised a lot of teams this year as we did not have much experience returning. We relied on youth and Rowdy Foster carried us at times. The players worked very hard throughout the season and got better each time out on the course. When it mattered, they delivered

in the clutch. The conditions on the course were tough with windy weather. But, the Diamondhead crew really worked hard to give the players a terrific experience. We lose seniors Chase Urban, Benny Russell, Hunter Kuhn, and Aidan Rybar to graduation and return everyone else. We are looking forward to getting back on the course next year and take another shot.”



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Rowdy Foster poses with medals

CORRECTION

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The order of finish in the Class 6A state girls’ individual golf championship was inadvertently reversed. Hancock’s Kenley Archer won a four-hole playoff for low medalist honors in the Class 6A girls golf state championship last week over individual state runner-up and teammate Kars-tyn Altese.

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**THURSDAY 11-9-23**

- **Basketball:** OLA vs Ben's Ford Christian Academy, 6 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Pass Christian Tournament (Hancock, Pass Christian), TBD.
- **Soccer:** Bay High vs West Harrison, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Hancock at Poplarville, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY 11-10-23**

- **Basketball:** OLA vs Purvis, 6 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Pass Christian Tournament (Hancock, Pass Christian), TBD.
- **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Purvis, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock at West Jones (1st round Class 6A state playoffs), 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Pass Christian at Quitman (2nd round Class 4A state playoffs), 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus vs Noxubee County (2nd round Class 3A state playoffs), 7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Saint Stanislaus at St. Martin, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY 11-11-23**

- **Basketball:** Gulfport Classic (Bay High), TBD.
- **Basketball:** Pass Christian Tournament (Hancock, Pass Christian), TBD.
- **Bowling:** Hancock at Cypress Lanes, 4 p.m.

**MONDAY 11-13-23**

- **Basketball:** OLA at Long Beach, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY 11-14-23**

- **Basketball:** Bay High vs Harrison Central, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock at Presbyterian Christian, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** OLA at Ocean Springs, 5:30 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Bay High at Moss Point, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Hancock at Hattiesburg, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 11-15-23**

- **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Pass Christian, 7 p.m.